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# Congressman Neal Will Visit Lookout Rock on Monday

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NORTHBRIDGE, Mass. - Congressman Richard Neal will visit Lookout Rock in Northbridge on Monday, Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. to show his support of legislation to create a National Park in the Blackstone Valley. He will meet supporters at Lookout Rock on Quaker Street and then explore some of the beauty of the Blackstone River Valley's surrounding trails.

"For many years, I have been an enthusiastic and outspoken supporter of the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor. It is a special place that celebrates the region's history, heritage and culture.

"It is also a magnificent natural resource that is enjoyed by thousands of people each year. I look forward to visiting Lookout Rock ... and expressing my strong support to the effort in Congress to make the corridor part of the Natural Park System," Neal said.

The public is invited to join Neal and show their support for a National Park, as well.

Directions to Look Out Rock: Take the Mass Pike (Rte 90) to exit 11. Go south on Rte. 122 for 10+ miles to Rockdale. Turn left onto School Street and then follow School for 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Quaker Street and go 1.1 miles until you fork right, staying on Quaker St. Parking for Lookout Rock is 1.2 miles on the right.

From 495 take exit 20 (Rte. 85) and head south towards Rte. 16 (straight through the lights at Wendy's). At intersection of Rte. 16, take a right and follow 16 through downtown Milford, Hopedale, and into Mendon. You will pass through Mendon Center also, but don't blink or you'll miss it. About a half mile after the Dodge dealership (on the left) take a right onto Hartford Avenue and follow that for about 2.7 miles. Turn sharp right on Upton Road (Upton Road Becomes Wolf Hill Road at some point, but it's not clearly identified). Lastly turn Left at Quaker Street and the Lookout Rock Parking Area is about a third of a mile from there